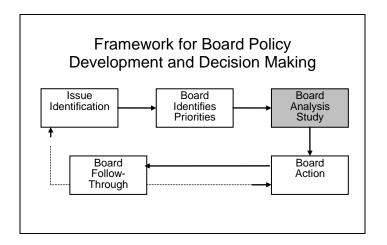
## Iowa State Board of Education

## **Executive Summary**

March 31, 2011



**Agenda Item:** Innovative Program – North Iowa Area Community College

(NIACC) Incubation Network

**lowa Goal:** Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to

drive economic success.

**Equity Impact** 

**Statement:** Community colleges provide open access to education,

programs, and services.

**Presenters:** Roger Utman, Ph.D., Administrator

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North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC)

Attachments: None

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this

information.

**Background:** This presentation will center on the Virtual Incubation Network

funded by a grant from the American Association of

Community Colleges and the Mott Foundation. There will also

be a brief discussion of other programming the John

Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center at NIACC provides, which includes the following: Entrepreneur for a Day (5th graders); the Entrepreneurial Academy (11th graders); and the CEO club and student incubation (community college students).